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KIND HUSBAND AND FATHER DIES

Passing of Ernest Stickel at His El Verano Home Sunday after Illness of Several Months.

Ernest Stickel, father of the popular rural mail carrier, died at his home in El Verano Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was sent to the University of California hospital last Easter Sunday in hopes to alleviate his trouble but after a minor operation and treatment he returned home three months ago and little hope was entertained for his recovery. He was given every care and loving kindness by his devoted wife, son and talented daughter who is a highly regarded attache of the U. C. hospital, being in charge of the bacteriological department there. Nothing availed however to stay the progress of an incurable malady which finally caused his death. His passing was peaceful and without pain.

Mr. Stickel was born in Indiana in 1855. He came to California in 1886 and here met Georgia Green a young lady of Nevada City whom he married in 1887. With his seventeen year old bride he settled in Lake County where their two children George and Jessie were born. Mr. Stickel was a stone mason by trade and after some years residence in California, moved to Oregon where he prospered. Six years ago he came to make his home in Sonoma. Deceased was a man of conscientious and upright character and a practical Christian. He was a splendid family man and deeply devoted to his wife and children. He was particularly proud of his only daughter who graduated with honors from U. C. and she never failed to visit him on Sundays during his late illness.

Besides his immediate family Mr. Stickel is survived by four brothers residing in Missouri, Kansas and Oregon and two sisters one in Lakeview Oregon and one in Kansas. The funeral took place Tuesday at 11 a. M. and Rev. Henry Waltz conducted the last sad rites. Interment was in Sonoma's Mountain Cemetery.

O'BRIENS OWED ATTORNEY NOW DECEASED. HIS ESTATE GETS MONEY

Justice M. T. Vaughan heard the suit of Charmion Sternlove as administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas J. Butts, against Nellie and Mary O'Brien and Kate Carriger of Sonoma Valley, to recover $299.99, alleged to be due for attorney fees, and gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $225 and costs.

The judgment was for services rendered by the late Attorney T. J. Butts in his lifetime in the case of the Sonoma Valley Light & Power Company against the same defendants, and the suit was filed by his widow, the late Margaret Butts, who was the administratrix of his estate until her death, when Mrs. Butts' daughter was substituted as administratrix and plaintiff in the action.

THREE DOCTORS FOR JOHN BATTO SR.

John Batto, senior member of the well known mercantile firm of John Batto & Sons was siezed with a nasal hemorrhage Sunday at his Vineburg home and his condition became so alarming that the family physician, Dr. Gobar sent for Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa. After a consultation they decided to call in Dr. Graham, a nose specialist of San Francisco. Several times the bleeding was stopped only to resume again. The patient is now resting easy

Mr. Batto who is one of Sonoma Valley's wealthy and prominent residents is advanced in years but had been in good health prior to this attack.

CRACK SHOTS GET BUCK

Sonoma Valley's crack shots and popular sportsmen, Bloss Keechler and Louis Felder killed their customary buck on Thursday. The deer was one of two, seen by the hunters on the Hardin ranch. They brought down the fine specimen aided by two dogs and are mighty proud of their big game.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Harvey (nee Trudgen have returned from the Yosemite.

MRS. WM. RUSSELL ARRIVED IN MICHIGAN IN TIME TO BID SOLDIER SON GOODBYE

Mrs. Wm. Russell who was a visitor here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adler for the winter and left for her home in Michigan some weeks ago, arrived there in time to bid her soldier son, Russell Colton, goodbye. He left for Camp Mills the first week in July.

Mrs. Russell had a pleasant trip enroute home, found her husband well and busily engaged in turning out from 10 to 15 cars of gravel daily at the big gravel pit where he is superintendent.

Not long after her arrival at Milford word came that Russell Colton was to leave Camp Custer for the East so Mr. and Mrs. Russell mottored over to the army encampment to see him off. Upon his arrival at Camp Mills the young soldier wrote to his folks the following letter:

Camp Mills,

July 18, 1918.

Dear Ma and Pa:

Arrived at our destination at midnight and it sure was some journey, some good times, and a few hardships.

We left Custer just 24 hours before we thought we would as they were that much ahead in shipping.

We left Custer Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. and landed at Hoboken, N. J.. at 5 p. m. the next day. From there we ferried to Long Island which was about an hour and a half journey We had to wait there about two hours for a train to take us to camp and then it only went four miles from the camp so we had to hike it the rest of the way with our heavy packs on, and it had rained, and it was muddy. We ate something for dinner that made two-thirds of the boys sick, and they had to fall out. I managed to stick it out until we got to camp and then it got me. We had to get our bunks to sleep on, and we slept on the springs.

There was not a dry stitch of rags on me. We are quartered in tents and no lights or water. I got my bunk and unrolled my pack to get the two blankets and layed down and didn't wake up until 8 o'clock this morning. It is just beginning to be like real army life. We were not able to take a bath until four this afternoon and then it was cold water but I felt so dirty I didn't care.

All we did to day was to get our tents fixed up and get things in shape We won't have much to do as long as we are here.

The whole 85th division that was at Custer is here. I hope they don't keep us here very long.

We saw some great scenery on the way down. I expect to get a good nights sleep tonight as we have not had one since Sunday night. The last night at Custer we had to sleep on the springs as our bed packs had to be put in our barrack bags and shipped Monday.

Coming up on the ferry from Hoboken to Long Island we passed seven transports loaded down with soldiers ready to go over seas. That's the trip I'm waiting for, and there will sure be some sick ones.

Well I will close for this time, hoping this finds you well, as it leaves me feeling fine.

Russell Colton

FLY-BY-NIGHT RESORT KEEPERS WORK OLD GAG ON SONOMA VALLEY

Despite the fact that every summer the season closes with several fly-by-night resort keepers departing unceremoniously without paying their bills, Sonoma valley business people still accord credit and continue to be "stung." The latest one has been put over by the erstwhile leasees of a Caliente resort, Messrs Steinfels and Sobel whose checkered career here has come to an end with angry creditors making it hot for them. Several attachments levied against them and collectors galore on their roseate trail. Steinfels in the bargain has been charged with assault after an alleged sortee with a razor against J. Ellers. He is to be tried before Judge Vaughn in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Richards owner of the property was forced to take over the place from her leasees and a search warrant was issued on Wednesday for linen and other things in their possession.

Sobel gave a bill of sale to her which was recorded yesterday.

MUCH INTEREST IN FETTERS TRIAL

Case Against Widely Known Resort Proprietors Has Been Going On At Sacramento.

Much interest has been evinced in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fetters proprietors of the big resort in this valley, where it is alleged liquor was sold to uniformed men, and the trial on that charge which has been going on at Sacramento this week before the federal court.

The star witnesss for the prosecution has been Mrs. Duffy Lewis, wife of the baseball player, and the principal incident on which the case is based, has to do with the alleged sale of a box of liquor, containing a bottle of Canadian Club whiskey, imported champagne and several bottles of Schlitz beer which was found on the porch of the theatre by the sailors and drank by the uniformed men.

The prosecution claims that the liquor was sold to the sailors and one of them paid for it. Mrs. Fetters declares that Mrs. Duffy Lewis ordered the liquor, asked to have it packed in a box and brought over to the ice cream parlor as she wanted to take it home. About that time Mrs. Fetters also filled an order for the sailors for a lunch, consisting of hot frankfurters, coffee etc. and as one of the enlisted men was paying for the spread, the secret service agent, so she alleges, accused her of accepting the money in her hand for the booze.

Fred Boynton, the well known lumber yard man, E. G. Koenig of Boyes Springs and son Harold, Lillian the entertainer, Harry Bader and Wm. Collins testified that they heard Mrs. Lewis order the box of liquor and also that she later remarked that she had succeeded in "getting" Mrs. Fetters. Bandmaster and Mrs. Kennedy were also witnesses for the defense.

The story of Mrs. Duffy Lewis was verified by Miss Anita Hughes, B. E. Cransill, a sailor, Fred Purner, former sporting writer, now in the Navy and Frank Peterson, also a sailor.

Deputy Sheriff Murray and wife who are giving every assistance to the prosecution were active in Sacramento all week.

Judge Van Fleet is trying the case and Mr. and Mrs. Fetters are represented by a battery of famous attorneys, Bert Schlessenger. Marshal Woodward and Wm. F. Cowan.

JACK GALLAGHER TAKES BRIDE

At a simple wedding in St. Agnes Church, San Francisco, Tuesday morning, Miss Mabel Casarotti, a former Petaluma girl, and Jack Gallagher, of Point Reyes, were united in marriage. The ceremony was the culmination of a romance that began in childhood when both were schoolmates and playmates. After the ceremony a dinner was partaken of and the bride and groom left for a wedding tour of the south by auto.

The groom is a cousin of the Kehoes and Millericks and has many friends over this way.

PIONEER MOTHER DIES IN HAWAII

Mrs. Ellen H. Smith Former Sonoma Resident Passes to Eternal Rest June 30th.

Mrs Ellen H. Smith, a former resident and pioneer mother of Sonoma, passed to eternal rest in far away Honolulu on June 30th. She had been residing in the Hawaiian islands with her sons for seventeen years. Mrs. Smith was the mother of a large family all of whom are deceased with the exception of her son, Will, a valued member of the mechanical force of Honolulu's leading paper, "The Advertiser" and her eldest, son Chas. J. Smith. An only daughter who died when a child is buried here in Sonoma's Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Smith was kindly and every thought was of others and her whole life was characterized by sacrafice and unselfish devotion to her family and those about her. Many a former neighbor can recall the kind acts and noble deeds of this truly good woman whose 85 years were destined to end across the sea in our American possession where her son once an apprentice in the office of the Index-Tribune made her last days comfortable and happy. She was exceedingly proud of her boy printer and often thanked the Index's late editor, H. H. Granice for the valuable training he received in this office. Of her last illness and death "The Advertiser" said:

Following an illness of but a week's duration, Mrs. Ellen H. Smith, of 1475 Fort St., died at three-thirty yesterday afternoon at her late home. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence to the Catholic Cathedral, where services will be held. The interment will be in Oahu Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Cork, Ireland, where she was born in September, 1852, being at the time of her death 85 years and 9 months old. Her husband Charles R. Smith, died about thirty years ago.

Leaving Ireland when but a child she went to Boston, Massachusetts, where she was raised, and as a girl of seventeen she crossed the continent with her parents and settled in Sonoma County, California, in 1849, being one of the pioneers of the State. In 1901, then a widow, she came to Honolulu and for the past seventeen years made her home in this city.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are her two sons, Charles J. and William H. Smith, both of this city, the latter being connected with the mechanical department of the "The Advertiser." The late Chester and Fred G. Smith were also her sons.

Others of the immediate family who survive Mrs. Smith are Mrs. Maggie Smith, sister of Jolon, Monterey County; Mrs. Maggie Covell, sister, of Tres Pinos, California; James Horan, brother, of Boston, Masschusetts, and Miss Catherine Lenihan, niece, of Canton Junction, Massachusetts.

ANOTHER DROWNING CASE HERE TUESDAY

Chas. Rand, a summer visitor, went in swimming at Fetters Tuesday and after diving into seven feet of water, came up, made an out-cry and then sank. Before help reached him he drowned. Although Dr. Hays was summoned and worked over the man for some time, life was extinct and resuscitation impossible.

Rand was 42 years of age and is said to have acted slightly demented upon arriving here. Coroner Phillips was sent for and held an inquest, the verdict being accidental drowning. The remains were sent to San Francisco.

BOPP DROPS OUT OF $50,000 ESTATE IN WHICH JOHN LAWLER JR. IS BENEFICIARY

An echo of the San Francisco bomb outrages and the consequent conviction of the erstwhile German consul, Franz Bopp, was heard in the Sonoma county court house Wednesday when a power of attorney, substituting in place of the former official of the Teutonic empire, Attorneys William Loewy and Walter Loewy, both of San Francisco, as attorneys for six residents of Coburg, Bavaria, who are alien enemies residing in Germany. They are heirs of the estate of the late Conrad Poehlmann, who died in Petaluma, October 11, 1913, leaving property worth more than $50,000.

The signature, "F. Bopp," signed to the instrument, April 10, 1916, was not acknowledged before a notary until Jan. 12, 1917. Attorney Frank A. Meyer of Petaluma filed the instrument for record and is executor of the estate. Mrs. Meyer is one of the heirs and John Lawler Jr., of Petaluma, formerly of this place is another heir. The alien property custodian has taken charge of the property and little of the estate will go to aid and comfort of those in the enemy country during the existing unpleasantness.

SENATOR SLATER IS OUT FOR REELECTION

Senator Herbert W. Slater is a candidate for reelection at the coming election and at the primaries on August 27, his name will appear on both the Republican and Democratic tickets and Senator Slater hopes to win both nominations. There is no uniqueness about Slater's asking the suffrage of the people on both tickets. In fact a large majority of the candidates for state offices, specially the Legislature, and asking for the nomination. And why? Because it is admitted everywhere, all over the nation that "politics" is adjourned throughout the nation, or should be, so everybody interest himself or herself in winning the war. Since it became known that Senator Slater's name would be on both ballots, hundreds of Republicans have told him that they will surely support him at the polls on August 27. Senator Slater is just completing his first term as Senator from this county. Prior to that time he served in the Assembly from this district. He has always shown himself to be keenly alive to the interests of this county, and, as stated, there is no politics this year. Friends of Slater mean to vote for him at the primary.

AUGUST MEETING OF CITY DADS

Bids Opened and Other Business Transacted at Short Session.

The city trustees met Wednesday night, the session being the regular one for the month of August. All the Board was present and in addition to routine matters, opened bids for printing and publishing for the ensuing year. Printing was let to the lowest bidders, items being pretty well divided between the two offices.

The publishing bid of the Index-Tribune was 50 cents and of Hose and Watters 20 cents. The latter were therefore awarded the contract.

A motion carried to cut out all street lights with the exception of street corner lights along the principal thoroughfares. A communication was received from the National Septic Tank Protective League and refered to Mason & Locke who are the acting municipal attorneys for the city since the elimination of a local city attorney. A permit was asked by and granted to E. Regusci to erect a 5 room dwelling on 1st St. West.

The Plaza committee was authorized to purchase flags of all the Allied nations.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid;

F. Canavari, janitor	$8.00
Sonoma Val. W. L. & P. Co.	12.00
J. G. Marcy, supplies	1.00
S. Schocken, water	9.00
Calif. Tel. & Light Co.	90.40
H. W. Gottenberg, salary etc.	17.00
Jas. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
Inbex-Tribune, printing	12.35
Wells Fargo & Co., express	.77
West. Union Tel. Co.	.30
R. Quartaroli, labor	72.50
I. Brusky, rock and hauling	135.00
Son. City W. W. Co., water	25.00

JIM SHAW, PIONEER OF LOS GUILOCOS DEAD

James A. Shaw, familiarly known as Jim Shaw of Los Guilocos, died recently in Durango, Mexico at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased was a prominent and well known man in this valley and formerly owned the Louis Kunde ranch. Mining was also a venture in which he engaged, at one time going to Nome with Press Davis. Three daughters and a widow survive him.

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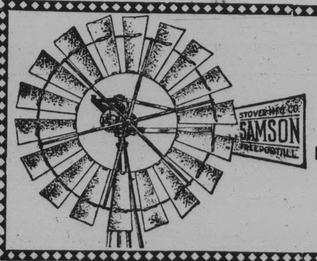

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Are 4,000 People In U.S.A. to Take Away the Right of 100,000,000?

COLD FIGURES as set forth by John Mc E. Bowman of New York writing to the San Francisco Chronicle show the injustice and unfairness of the proposed plan to put the nation on a dry basis by permitting state legislatures to take any of the people rights of the people and enforcing upon them their ideas. The letter points out the un-American principal of it, the dangerous ground upon which agitators are treading and the blow it will be to the very heart of democracy and the sacred rights inherent in the constitution of the United States. The able thinker says in part:

"Among the misfortunes that befall a country engaged in war is that it gets used in incredibly short time to the passage of arbitrary laws. It quickly perceives that for the period of the war it must practically put itself for all purposes under the command of its executive. The Prohibitionists have employed this condition in the United States to do a thing which, if it succeeds, is going to give to this country incalcuable thouble, and they have done it in a way that tends to distract public attention from the one subject on which attention should be concentrated—thesuccessful prosecution of the war.

Congress has already dealt with the manufacture of intoxicating beverages as a war measure by giving tothePresident authority to stop it, in whole or in part, and he has acted as far as his advisors think he ought to go.

AUTHORITY LIMITED

Like all the other laws that Congress has adopted in temporary restraint of our liberties, we have limited this authority to the period of the war. Why, then, when we need to be thinking only of the war, should the Prohibitionists be permitted to take our minds from that supreme subject to consider the numerous questions, social, economic, political, that are involved in whether or not we wish or can afford to adopt, not war legislation, but ever-enduring legislation, legislation which is not the assertion of a human right, but a prohibition of it?

Since the adoption of the Constitution every amendent has been an assertion of individual rights, with which neither the United States nor any state is permitted to interfere. But now it is proposed for the first time and at any moment when our thoughts are all fixed on the war, to inject into the Constitution the denial of a certain personal right, and it so arranged that the people themselves have nothing to say in the matter. It is to be decided for them by the Legislatures of the several states.

7500 TO DECIDE ISSUE OF THE 48 STATES

The membership of the legislatures will not average 150 persons. So this great question is to be decided unless the legislatures refuse to decide it and send it to the people, by a majority vote of fewer than 7500 individual. As few as or fewer than 4000 persons are now empowered to take away from 100,000,000 persons forever hereafter this certain personal right.

Should our legislatures be permitted to settle this question for us anyway, at this or at any time? Is it not a question for the people and all of them? Ought not every candidate for legislative office in every state to whom the question is put this fall—How will you vote on the Federal amendment for Prohibition'—Ought not every one of them say 'I shall vote to submit this question to the people to be passed upon by them when the war is over and to look into it and render their verdict with full information and after that consideration which is not war induced, not hasty, but deliberate and the expresson of their sober judgment."

Mayor James Rolph For Governor of California

IN LOOKING OVER the many candidates for Governor of this State and studying their qualifications and platforms we are of the opinion that none is better qualified to represent the people of this splendid state of ours than James Rolph Jr. present Mayor of San Francisco.

Mr. Rolph is a man who has made a success of his personal affairs, and has made a record of achievement in the conduct of the affairs of the city of San Francisco. His administration has been characterized by great activity and he has not only started big projects and shown his power of initiative but he has finished the enterprises which he planned and begun. Rolph is a high class citizen and the sort of man that is most of ten sought but is hard to get to take public office. He is 100 per cent patriotic in the true sense of the word and his recent mission to Washington D. C. showed the regard in which he is held by the administration. He is an important factor and figure in the ship building program which the nation is fostering and counts among the most important tasks of the hour. Winning the war will be more than a slogan with him if he is elected head of our golden state. He will quicken the pulse of the people and infuse the same brand of patriotism in their veins as he has among the smaller official family and workmen with whom he is now an inspiration and guide. Rolph is a man in the prime of life, of fine appearance, a gifted orator and a gentleman of whom we could well be proud as our chief executive. He is ultra democratic in principle. He is the man who typifies the spirit for which we are fighting in the world war today.

As to his views on the liquor question they are rational and he pledges himself to be guided by the wishes of all the people in matters of that sort. He will not be serving any faction as would Stephens, the present governor who has become the acknowledged apostle of the "drys" and sets himself up to figuratively represent all the people which is not possible thinking and believing as he does. Rolph would consistently try and give all the people a fair deal and a square deal. He is a thorough going Californian of real Western fibre and we have confidence enough in his business judgment and honesty to guarantee that much present extravagance in state affairs would be curbed under his watchful eye and that California would make great strides under his keen and efficient leadership.

THE POLITICAL pot may be boiling in some places but it is sizzling here and the fumes of dirty politics emanating from an attempted roast of a popular candidate for coroner is a stench in the nostrils of the community and an offense unpardonable by the newspapers of the entire county. The peanut roaster got a deserved roast when the Petaluma Argus burned it up. May this be a lesson to our "steamed," pardon, roasted. contemporary.

SONOMA HAS BUMPER CROPS

Sonoma Crops and How Section Figures in Development Board Report

The monthly bulletin for July 1918 as issued by the California Development Board shows that Sonoma and Sonoma County are among the most favored sections of California. The first paragraph of the report reviews state weather conditions. The warm days, never extreme, and cool nights which are characteristic of this county make living here ideal. None of the unexpected showers or thunder storms refered to are ever experienced in this section. Grain harvest has made good progress here and considering the below average rainfall our hay and grain crops turned out wonderfully well and way ahead of many other localities. Decidious fruits trees are bountiful in their yield, Sonoma comparatively even out-ranking Santa Clara according to figures on the prune crop in the bulletin which says:

PRUNES—The condition of prunes by districts, compared with June 1, is as follows:

Santa Clara	68
June 1	70
Sonoma	77
June 1	76
Sacramento	75
June 1	81
Visalia	70
June 1	79

The government has set the price on prunes, the 8½ cent basis of course prevailing here as in other localities. The average production for California in a 7 year period has been 80,000 tons of prunes.

There is a heavy crop of apples with dried apples bringing 12 cents and better. Sonoma Valley has an apple growers association and put out earlier apples than even the Anaiy district this year.

Under the caption "California Boasts the Most Highly Specialized Early Apple District in the U. S." the Development Board report praises Sonoma County as follows:

There are in the U. S. four large well-defined districts which produce early apples in large quantities for the commercial market, and from the Monthly Crop Reporter of June we quote the following:

"The Sebastopol section in Sonoma County, California, is the most highly specialized of any early apple district, although limited in extent. Gravenstein comprise 50 per cent of all apples grown. The production this year is estimated at 600 cars of Gravenstein as compared to 500 cars last year, with considerable young acreage coming into bearing."

There is a splendid crop of pears this year with as high as $65 per ton being paid for high grade Bartletts by canners and the dried fruit bringing around 8 cents. Drying is in progress at the Sorini plant which is equipped to handle a large volume of business this year. In fact Mr. Sorini, who is also a prominent wine maker, is going in stronger on fruit this season than on wine making owing to the unsettled condition of that industry.

A magnificent grape crop through out Sonoma Valley hangs on the vines today with owners of the productive acreage on the anxious seat because of threatened destruction by sumptuary legislation.

Water in some sections of the state is getting very low and many springs are drying up but in Sonoma Valley we have a bountiful supply although little effort is made either to develop or impound the valuable gift of nature which our springs and wells provide. In Sacramento the river is 11 ft lower than it has been since 1859.

The $60,000 Sebastiani cannery project which is a great boon to Sonoma was reviewed in these columns last week.

Taking it all in all Sonoma lines up mightly well with other sections and has a substantial basis on which to further develop her resources. Best of all everyone is bent on winning the war and for the most part men women and children are working and assisting in the harvest. and in every other way they can. Sonoma is doing its share in the big work which confronts the nation in helping feed our boys and allies and enviroment and climate are conducive to all that "speeding up" the program means.

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PHIL VARNER FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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All those who know Phil Varner and his record as Deputy Sheriff will tell you that he will make a splendid Tax Collector for Sonoma County and that every indication points to his election by a substantial majority. Mr. Varner has an enviable reputation for fair square dealing and strict attention to business. He is a man who can absolutely be depended upon at all times and he is seeking the office of tax collector on his merits rather than on popularity although he has a host of friends all over the county who are pulling strong for him because they know he is worthy of their support and will make a record of efficiency and economy.

Mr. Varner has a striking personality, a pleasing quiet manner and yet withal he is a determined and fearless peace officer as has been demonstrated on many occassions when the Sheriff's posses have been out after desperate characters.

Mr. Varner has made several trips to Sonoma valley since announcing his candidacy and he has created a splendid impression among our voters. Local political leaders predict that he will pull a big vote at the primaries on the 27th of this month. Vote for Phil Varner for Tax Collector.

Miss Margaret Collier of Berkeley, a niece of Mrs. Will Clewe has been here on a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Mc Devitt and family have been visiting Mr. Mc Devitt at Cordelia. Miss Marguerete Mc Devitt has returned from Los Angeles and Berkeley where she spent her vacation with relatives.

Leo Weinberger former Vineburg poultry maguate, but now of the Strand Theatre, San Francisco entertained the boys and girls of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at a theatre party last Friday week.

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TO THE PUBLIC

An organized effort is being made to blacken my character and to convey the impression that I have been unfaithful to the trust reposed in me by the people of this county when they elected me Coroner and Public Administrator. In refutation of these untruthful and slanderous charges, I submit the following editorial from the Petaluma Argus of August 5, 1918.

DIRTY POLITICS

The Sonoma Expositor-Forum, a weekly newspaper, published at Sonoma, is engaged in one of the most despicable campaigns of misrepresentation and slanderous abuse that ever disgraced the newspaper fraternity of Sonoma county.

The object of attack is Dr. Frank H. Phillips of this city and the purpose of the newspaper is to poison the minds of the voters of this county and induce the belief that Dr. Phillips is not only immoral in his private life but that he has failed in the trust the people reposed in him when they made him Coroner and Public Administrator of Sonoma county.

The only manner in which a reputable newspaper will attack a public official is to come right out in the open.

If Dr. Phillips is an immoral man, let the Expositor-Forum say so in so many words and not seek to convey this impression by inuendo and by twisting circumstances out of all truthful proportions.

If Dr. Phillips has been unfaithful in the slightest degree to his trust as a public official, let the Expositor-Forum give us a bill of particulars.

If there is a charge of any kind or character that can be made and sustained by the Expositor-Forum against Dr. Phillips, either in court or before the bar of public opinion in this county, it is the duty of that newspaper to publish such charges, giving specific information in regard thereto.

The Expositor-Forum knows that no such charge against Dr. Phillips can be made and sustained. It knows that any legitimate attempt to discredit Dr. Phillips in the eyes of the voters of Sonoma county would be a miserable failure, but for some mysterious reason it seeks to accomplish its despicable purpose by the publication of inuendo, by distorting facts and by making things seem what they are not.

There was a time when character assassination was popular in political circles. There was a time when newspapers, for one reason or another, permitted the use of their columns for this purpose. But there never was a time when such despicable tactics accomplished their purpose and the efforts of the Expositor-Forum to defeat Dr. Phillips for re-election at the primaries this month will fail just as all similar efforts have failed in the past.

We have known Dr. Phillips intimately for many years. We know of our knowledge that he is not immoral in his private life. We know that he has been faithful to his trust as coroner and public administrator and that in the discharge of his duties as such public official he has been diligent to an extent never surpassed or equalled in this county. We know that he deserves, from the standpoint of moral and official fitness, to be triumphantly re-elected, the Expositor-Forum and his personal detractors to the contary notwithstanding.

DR. FRANK H. PHILLIPS.
Candidate for Re-election to the Office of Coroner and Public Administrator.

POPULAR BOYS ANSWER PATRIOTIC CALL

The following popular young men have chosen service in the Merchant Marine as firemen and passed first class examinations to serve Uncle Sam; Ray Gottenberg, Fred Meyer, Clyde Johannsen and the latter's cousin, Lester Larramore of Concord. Ray Gottenberg has been one of the accommodating clerks at Gottenberg's store and his brother ,Jim, will now conduct the business with the assistance of Theo Keiser, Lester Hawkins and Roy Bill. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gottenberg and brother of City Clerk Hartley Gottenberg of this place. He has been very popular among our young people.

Fred Meyer is a young rancher who has been very successful since coming here from San Francisco and made many friends who regret his departure from our midst.

Clyde Johannsen is one of a very patriotic family, several of his cousins having already won signal honors in the service. He has been a valuable assistant to his father and will be missed at home and throughout the valley by a host of friends who wish the young patriot good luck and good bye. The boys will undergo a six weeks course of training on the U. S. S. Iris.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde and family have returned to Berkeley after spending their vacation at the ranch.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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LOUNIBUS DIVORICE ACTION BRINGS CROSS COMPLAINT

In the divorce action of Lounibus vs. Lounibus, action commenced by the wife, represented by Attorney Lucien E. Fulwider,Friend Husband filed an answer and cross-complaint through his attorneys, Casey & Lambert, and he also recites a number of acts of alleged cruelty on the part of his wife. Among other things he alleges that she made him at times a target for glasses which she shied at him. Further than this, he alleges, he was denied the use of the bath in the house and had to seek cleanliness of person by bathing in the creek by the home. It is predicted that the case, when it comes to trial before Judge Seawell, will be a most interesting one.

Press Democrat

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1918, to-wit:

AUGUST 12th, 1918

at 10 o'clock A. M. at the City Hall in said city, and sit as a Board of Equilization and equalize the Assessment Roll as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 68 of said city,

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been ratified.

All persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with said Board a written notification therefor, verified by oath, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

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Sonoma, July 20th, 1918.

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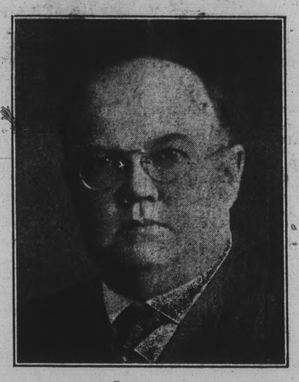

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LEAVE POINT SAN QUENTIN—Daily (except Sunday) 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:45 p. m. Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45 p. m.

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On Thursday August 15th the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. M. Akers at her home in Shellville. A good attendance of members and friends is desired as there will be important business to be attended to.

After spending a pleasant week at the home of her sister Mrs. J. J. Dunbar on Broadway, Mrs. Mollie Weyl has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Miss Lois Appleton of Berkeley has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. Appleton.

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Save Our Vineyards is Plea To President Wilson

Big Demonstration at Healdsburg Last Sunday By Prominent Italian Residents of This County.

TRADUZIONE ITALAINA

Healdsburg, 4 Agosto, 1918.

Presidente Woodrow Wilson,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mille Italiani di Sonoma County, interessati nella viticoltura e nell industria del vino, cittadini fedeli e leali degli Stati Uniti, adunati in assemblea generale, energicamente protestano contro le ingiuste menzogne contenute in certe comunicazioni recentemente inviate a Washington da alcuni proibizionisti di Santa Rosa tendenti a far credere che la maggioranza della popolazione di questa Contea, favorisce ed approva la proibizione e distruzione della vigne, e in un Memorandum firmato da mille Italiani pregano Vostra Eccellenza a voler usare la sua influenza presso il Congresso, o a victare legge proibizione in caso essa passasse al Congresso, e cosi salvardi da imminente rovina.

Il Presidente
Antonio Maggenti.

A petition and protest voicing the sentiment of over 1000 of the best people of Sonoma County was formulated and signed at the big mass meeting called by the Italian grape growers and wine makers of this section at Healdsburg last Sunday and sent to President Wilson. They pray the influence of the President of the United States to protect them from ruination at the hands of Congress, or in case of the passage of the amendment which would spell the destruction of their property and life's work that the president use his power of veto.

The meeting was a notable occasion and there were gathered there as representative a lot of men as have ever come together in Sonoma county. They were men of big interests, of patriotic ardor, splendid families and honored careers in the upbuilding of California.

Father Andriano of Healdsburg acted as chairman and others on the stage included the following: Frank T Sweet, president of the state viticultural commission; Chevalier Andrea Sbarboro, Edmund A. Rossi, manager of the Italian-Swiss Colony, Asti; A. Maggenti, president of the committee; A. G. Perelli-Minetti, secretary; S. Scatena, president of of the committee; A. Ferrari, all of Healdsburg; Secretary Horatio F. Stoll of the California Grape Growers; E. Prati and P. Pellegrini, Asti; Rev. Father T. Bandini, Cloverdale; Carlo Colabella, Fulton; G. Sorini and Sam Sebastiani, Sonoma; A. Lencioni. Dry Creek; Attorney Sylvestri Andriano, San Francisco; P. Stefani, Geyserville; G. Mentasti, Sebastopol; G. Morelli, Occidental; A. Nicoletti, Mill Creek; Editor G. Bertini, of L'Italia, San Francisco; Louis M. Rossi, of the Bank of Italy, Santa Rosa; L. Foppiano and G. Soldini of Grant; and Felice Pagani of Glen Ellen.

They protested in logical, eloquent language the injustice which extremists propose to inflict upon them and the gigantic wine industry of Sonoma County through the national prohibition amendment. "Our protest is not violent" pointed out one of the speakers, "but is the protest of Italian gentlemen". Rev. Father Andriano spoke of the Italian people's loyal staunch support in war work, the generous subscription to the Liberty Loan, the giving of their sons to the war. Said the eloquent padre:

"The Italians in America are shedding their blood in defense of America as behooves them as loyal citizens. The percentage of soldiers of Italian ancestry in the American army is large and it would be a serious deprivation to the returning troops to find that prohibition had destroyed their liberties while they are offering themselves on the altar of the nation in the war for freedom. We are fighting against the Germans on principles and it is the same principle that our citizens are opposing at this time. Denial of wine is as German as the denial of popular rule. The Italians in this war have given their all and prohibition to them would be very much the same as if the Germans were the conquerors. The delegates to this meeting are from all sections of Sonoma county and this large representation feels that in these protests they are voicing the sentiments of the Italian people of the United States."

President Maggenti was another eloquent speaker and he expressed confidence in President Wilson in the handling of the vital matter under consideration. Secretary Minetti-Perelli was another speaker and the noted Chevalier Andrea Sbarboro who has brought honor and fame to California and Sonoma county.

President Swett of the State Viticultural Commission, whose father was a pioneer vineyardist of Glen Ellen, addressed the meeting also, endorsing the views of his distinguished friends in their laudable efforts to preserve a great industry from annihilation.

Secretary Stoll of the Grape Growers Association was another speaker and Editor Bertini of L'Italia, San Francisco newspaper. Attorney Sylvestri Andriano of San Francisco made a decided hit when he urged all Italians to interest themselves more in their government, secure a vote, and be in a position to reinforce their sentiments. "You would be stronger in the present crisis" he reminded some of those who have neglected to qualify for citizenship.

Rev. Fr. T. Bandini of Cloverdale endorsed this suggestion heartily.

The petition resultant from this notable gathering, to President Wilson follows;

"The vineyardists and winemakers of Sonoma county of Italian birth or descent, loyal citizens of the United States, in mass meeting assembled, want vigorously to protest against the injustice and untruth of telegrams and communications recently sent to Washington by a certain element in the population of our country implying that the majority of the people of Sonoma county consider that prohibition at this time would not be a calamity to this county, but be for the best interests; and wish at the same time to set their plight before the President of the United States.

SONOMA GROWS WINE GRAPES

Sonoma county grows more grapes for the making of light table wines than any other county in the whole United States. Nothing could be farther from the truth than the statement that the majority of the population is favorable to prohibition. There are in this county about 24,000 acres devoted to the growing of wine grapes, consisting principally of small holdings, so that the wine grapes exceed in acreage any other fruit grown in Sonoma county. The wine to be made from this year's crop represents a wholesale market value of $4,000,000. The banks of this county, almost without exception, have sent their protest to Washington against the proposed unwarranted destruction of our vineyards. The Sonoma County Farm Bureau, at a meeting attended by 17 directors from the different farm centers and various chamber of commerce throughout the county have also done so. How, then can it be implied that the majority of the people of our county would look with favor on prohibition?

A considerable part of the vineyards and wineries of this county belong to loyal and law-abiding citizens of Italian birth or descent. A more sober, industrious and thrifty people cannot be found in the United States. We came to this country to engage in an industry that has been fostered by the federal and state governments With incomparable patience, industry and hope we cleared forests and planted profitless sheep ranges to wine grapes, turning barren slopes to beautiful vine clad hills.

FANATICS RUIN LIFE WORK

After years of hard labor and thrift and saving, is our life-work to be turned to naught by senseless overnight prohibition? And are we to be ruined financially to satisfy the fanatical movement of the extremist? Are our beautiful vine-clad hills now valuable, to be turned back to profitless pasture lands?

We said senseless prohibition. Our allies, France and Italy, have seen fit to give a regular ration of light wines to their soldiers. The brave soldiers of the United States in France are not deprived of light wines, and testimony proves of their exceptional temperance and sobriety "over there". They write home that the use of light wines and beer is the true road to temperence.

KINSMEN FIGHT FOR U. S.

Since the beginning of the present war those of our kin and blood have shown their affection to this country by enlisting or promptly answering the call when drafted, so as to give about one-third of all the soldiers from California. But whilst we proudly give our cherished ones to our country, is our country going in return to destroy our lands and our crops and deprive us of our sustenance? The Italians of this country have ever been foremost in Liberty Bond drives, Red Cross contributions and War Savings Stamps purchases. For the Third Liberty Loan a mass meeting was called in this city, just as one is now called today in the interests of the vineyardists, and the Italians surprised the entire county by their most generous subscriptions. And we Italians propose to continue to do our full share of duty toward the government in a financial way in any future loan or subscription. However, in spite of our good intentions, if our means of livlihood are taken away from us, we shall find ourselves unable to give that generous support which we have in the past.

And if prohibition should prevail and we should be ruined financially, must we still be subjected to a further burden by sharing an increased tax that must necessarily ultimately come upon us through the loss to the government of a great source of revenue which it is now enjoying.

WINE HAS FOOD VALUE

And in making wine from grapes we are not unpatriotic, for wine moderately used, has an intrinsic food value. And the destruction of wine grapes far from conserving food, will waste it. Wine grapes as such have no food value. They cannot be used as table grapes and are useless for raisins. But it is proved that temperate light-wine drinkers consume a negligible amount of sugar and butter fats, which the entire world is so anxious to conserve.

It seems strange that in such a matter as prohibition, our nation seems loath to follow unanimously the goodjudgment of our Honorable President and that of such other great men it has seen fit to honor with large responsibility in the hour of great need, such as Herbert Hoover, Chairman Hurley and Bainbridge Colby of the Shipping Board, Postmaster General Burleson, etc., whereas it is so ready to give these men its implicit and generous support in other important matters.

Therefore, we pray you to use your influence with Congress to see that we wine-growers of Sonoma county receive proper protection at the hands of Congress, and urge that if the prohibition amendment should be passed by Congress, that you exercise your power of veto. In our behalf and more especially in behalf of the ultimate good of the whole nation, as the absolute prohibition of the use of even the most temperate beverages, cannot have the happy results of our misguided opponents, but be fruitful of disastrous consequences."

FINE BANQUET SERVED TO FORTY GUESTS

A fine al fresco banquet was served at the Italian-American hotel, Healdsburg, at noon and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazzari were genial hosts to about 40 guests, who inculded the speakers at the mass meeting held later in the day. Tony J. Disseta was the caterer in charge and was ably assisted by Misses Elsie Lazzari and R. Sabbatini. Among the many present were Rev. Father Andriano, Sbarboro, Editor and Mrs. G. Bertini of San Francisco, Editor J. E. Mobley and Reid F. Miller of Santa Rosa, Editor W. L. Murphy of Sonoma, Sam Sebastiani, G. Sorini, J. Sorini, Felice Pagani, Chas. J. Pagani and S. Cannobbio; L. M. Rossi, Santa Rosa banker and a host of others.

The viands included chicken in vrious styles, imperial raviolas, salad cake, fruit, entrees and desert; the wines which have made Sonoma county famous were served and champagne from the renouned Asti winery which was donated by Manager Edmund Rossi.

Domenico Tribuno, of Tribuno & Garrish, San Francisco, and well known here, was among the prominent people at the banquet and mass meeting in Healdsburg Sunday.

District Deputy Geo. Mc Gill installed the new officers of Santa Rosa Parlor, Native Sons last week.

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For Superintendent of Schools
Of Sonoma County
Primary Election August 27, 1918

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Candidate For Office of
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Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918

PHIL VARNER
Candidate for nomination of
TAX CLLECTOR.

OLNEY PEDIGO
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For County Recorder
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Primary Election August 27, 1918

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CORONER
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Raymond Castex, a former Sonoma boy but now a resident of San Francisco, has been reclassified and called to the colors. Young Mallet, a son of Mrs. Maurel has also been called.

PROMINENT VISITORS AT LACHRYMA MONTIS

George H. Barron, curator of Golden Gate Park museum and Robert E. Cowan historian were here from San Francisco several days last week gathering historical data from Mrs. Emparan at the picturesque old home of her late father, General Mariano G. Vallejo. The gentlemen who are writing a history of California were courteously treated and succeeded in getting much valuable information.

PROMINENT LADY SEVERELY SCALDED

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. H. Hanger will be sorry to hear that she met with a painful and serious accident Friday when a boiler of hot water upset, scalding her badly about the hands face and neck. Dr. Hays attended her.

Mrs. Pilastre of El Verano has been receiving a visit from her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Vallejo.

Joseph Vella and his bride entertained at dinner Sunday evening complimentary to Earl Revie who left for army duty Monday. The Misses Revie, Miss Stella McGill, Wm Montini and others were invited. During the afternoon Mr. Vella took young Revie on an 80 mile auto drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Samson of San Francisco left here Tuesday on a camping trip to Mendocino county in the Bates car. Samson is the popular traveling man for Greenbaum Weil and Michels.

Mr. Bates left his undertaking business in charge of Harry Losch of San Francisco.

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FOR SALE—Or trade, all kinds of rigs; a 1½ ton wagon; a 2 ton wagon, also buggies and former Topete horse. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two water tanks, 1000 and 300 gals. 1 Durham cow, 3 gallons milk per day. 2 rolls 6 ft. chicken wire fence. 1 50 gal. and 1 30 gal. iron kettles. Inquire of Fred A. Meyer, Lower Broadway.

FOR SALE or rent 8 rooms with store and outbuildings, cottage in rear Suitable for residence and business at Caliente Park, Sonoma Valley. Apply to Mrs. Gatchell, Boyes.

FOR SALE—4 ton brewery wagon in good condition, bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—horse, buggy complete, spring wagon, implements etc. Call Sunday. Thomas Lewis, opposite Sonoma Grove.

WANTED—To buy Leghorn hens, 100 or 200. Also some broilers 1lb. and over. Apply to Cantor's Resort.

BARGAIN—in Upright Piano, sell on terms or very cheap for cash. Mrs. M. Norrbom near High School, Broadway, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—6 horses from 900 to 1400 lbs. Gentle and will work single or double or under the saddle. Also 3 light wagons, 2 buggies and 2 surries, cheap. Apply to F. Jensen, El Verano Postoffice.

WANTED—Olives in any quantity. Best market price paid. Will contract for from 1 to 3 years, $55 to $100 per ton. Sam Sebastiani.

FOR RENT—Beautiful country home to responsible parties reasonable. 8 rooms, modern and elegant in every respect. About 7 acres of land. Apply at this office.

Will buy worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone Boneyard, 6F2 or address, J. Giubergia Box 3 Route A, Sonoma Cal.

RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Waller, Schellville, Phone Sonoma 3F23.

SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. Dow has been entertaining her sister from Riverside.

Mrs. Mary L. Carter, her daughter Mrs. Dodge, and the Howard Knights were dinner guests at the Bennett home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Potter and family have returned from a delightful camping trip.

Miss Evelyn Steiger returned to San Francisco with her aunt last Sunday and will visit relatives during vacation.

Steuart Rasmussen who spent his vacation at the Jessen home has returned to San Francisco.

A little son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winston (nee Beth Trudgen) at Richmond. The baby weighed 10 lbs. and is the second child, the first being a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill have been rusticating at Dillon's beach.

BOYES SPRINGS THEATRE

PARAMOUNT--ARTCRAFT PICTURES

Tonight Saturday Aug. 10
Enid Bennett in
THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH
Sunday Eve. Aug. 11
Sessue Hayakawa in
THE WHITE MAN'S LAW
Monday Eve. Aug. 12
Mary Pickford in
M'LISS
Tuesday Eve. Aug. 13
Jack Pickford in
MILE A MINUTE KENDALL
Wednesday Eve. Aug. 14
Wm. S. Hart in
SELFISH YATES
Thursday Eve. Aug. 15
Dorothy Dalton in
THE MATING OF MARCELLA
Friday Eve. Aug. 16
Marguerite Clark in
PRUNELLA
Admission 15c, war tax 2c. Children, 10c, war tax, 1c.

VINEBURG

The Sonoma Valley Apple Association on Tuesday last broke the record for a single car load of Sonoma valley apples. The car was shipped from Batto's Spur consigned to Seattle and contained 987 boxes. "Some Apples."

Mr. George Burns of San Francisco is on a visit to his family at at his residence on the Hyde Ranch.

Coroner Phillips of Petaluma accompanied by City Marshal Jim Albertson visited this section one day last week. Mr. Phillips has many friends in Vineburg precinct who all say, "that if he proves to be as square, upright and honest in the future as he has been in the past he should be returned to office.

Mrs. August Figone of San Francisco was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batto and was at the bedside of her father during his recent illness. We are glad, to inform Mr. Batto's many friends that he is convalesent.

Mr. Charles Groskopf one of the leading political, fraternal and social men of this section is now the guest of San Francisco friends and will enjoy a well earned vacation in the metropolis.

Miss Louise Batto returned home on Tuesday evening after a delightful visit to the Bay cities. Miss Louise was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosquit.

Once a Deputy Sheriff "Joe Ryan" arrested a man named O'Brien and he said. "Let me go" "Nothing doing" said Joe, and to get away, no use of trying.

Nellie Milton

Mrs. Henry Bartoli (nee Rose Basaglia) was a guest at the John Batto residence on Thursday last.

Fruit drying will soon be under way in this part of the valley.

We received a letter from our old side partner Al Groskopf. Al is happy and says he don't know where he he is going but he is on his way, ha—ha

Thursday a car load of mill feed was switched in on Battos Spur which contained 1200 sacks of feed. This was the largest single consignment ever received here.

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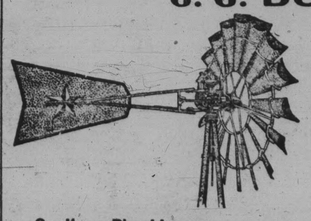

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. David Hatton spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Alameda and San Francisco visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clements and little one of Sunnyvale are in the valley this week visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

The Bridge club have received word from the French orphan adopted by the organization. He is John Faure, 8 years old and writes a nice letter.

A family reunion and dinner party was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Bidou of the French bakery in honor of Mr. Bidou's brothers who are at the Presidio in training for army service.

Mrs. Franquelin and daughter came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening. Miss Aletha Franquelin has a splendid position with the S. P. company and makes over $90 per month.

Mrs. Lulu Emparan was grieved to learn that the Ignatio Vallejo home in Napa where she recently visited had burned down. The old adobe was built by Salvador Vallejo, brother of General Vallejo in the early days.

The Rebekahs met Thursday night and decided to give a benefit on Sept. 19th for the Orphans Home at Gilroy

Mrs. Giegrich of Vineburg has been quite ill with ptomaine poisoning.

Olney G. Pedigo accompanied by Sam Lewis was a visitor here on Tuesday last. Mr. Pedigo is a candidate for County Auditor and during his short stay. here made many friends who will sure remember him on August 27th.

Vineburg is a busy place at the present time and a number of cars are being shipped from this point daily.

In the Superior Court of Sonoma County, State of California

In the matter of the Estate of MARY BROTHERTON, Deceased. **Order appointing time for hearing petition for specific performance of contract to convey. No. 6729. Dept. Two.**

Adam Pfalzgraf and Christine Pfalzgraf, his wife, having filed their verified petition in this Court, setting forth facts on which they base a claim that they are entitled to the specific performance of a contract, made with Rasmus Adolph A. Langeberg and Kirstine Langeberg, his wife, and assigned by them to the said petitioners by said decedent in her lifetime, to convey certain real estate, which said contract is set forth in their petition, and praying for an order requiring the administrator of the above-entitled estate to execute to them a conveyance of the following described real property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said decedent of, in and to all that certain real estate situated in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

The North half of Lot Numbered Six (6) of the "Haraszthy Tract," in said City of Sonoma, as surveyed by L. E. Ricksecker, on March 1st, 1894, Containing 5.45 acres of land.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 26th day of August, 1918, and the Court-room of said Court (Department Two thereof), at Santa Rosa, in the said County of Sonoma, State of California, be, and the same are hereby, appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition; and that notice thereof be served on said administrator personally; and published in The Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper in this State, for at least four successive weeks before said hearing.

Dated July 18th, 1918.

Thos. C. Denny,
Judge of the Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John T. Field, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Louise Field, administratrix of the estate of John T. Field, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Louise Field,
administratrix of the Estate of John T. Field, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., July 13th, 1918. Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

First Publication July 13th, 1918.

CLUB NOTES

The first meeting of the Woman's Club after vacation was held on Friday afternoon, Aug. 2, at the Club house and was well and enthusiastically attended. In the hearing of committee reports, Mrs. Duhring stated the successful culmination of the petitions circulated for the revoking of the liquor license at Fetters Springs.

Several letters were read, showing that "Prayer Bells" at noon, are being rung in other cities as the result of the work of the committee appointed by the club. The movement is likely to become national through a proclamation by the President.

It was decided to hold a card party on Friday evening, Aug. 16th. Prizes will be given as in the past, but there will be no refreshments served on account of the shortage of sugar and the general need of war economy. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Much enthusiasm was worked up by a decision to start a membership drive for the club. It is to be in the nature of a contest, all the members acting in two teams, the Reds, under the leadership of Mrs. Wicker and the Blues under Mrs. Emparan. All the new members will be received at the annual birthday reception to be held on Sept. 20, and a grand good time will be accorded to old and new members alike.

The next social meeting of the club will be on Friday afternoon, Aug. 16, will be in the hands of Mrs. Emparan and several good numbers are promised. The ladies are requested to each bring a lump of sugar with them.

Carrie A. Burlingame,
Club Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends neighbors and brothers of the W. O. W for the many kindnesses accorded us during our recent bereavement and to express our appreciation for many beautiful flowers and words of sympathy.

Georgia Stickel
Jessie Stickel
George Stickel.
El Verano, August 8th, 1918.

Herbert Snyder whom a host of friends would like to see the next Recorder of Sonoma County was in town yesterday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Snyder is at present City Clerk of Santa Rosa.

Jimmy Sterling, long connected with Ryan's stables but more recently of Hanford has been in town greeting former pals.

Bill Kehoe has written from France to his old friend Jep Valente, saying he is well and sends regards to all the bunch.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Anton F. Carlson, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Anton F. Carlson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law offices of W. T. Mooney, his attorney, rooms 21-22 Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS
Administrator of the estate of Anton F. Carlson, Deceased.

Dated at July 29, 1918. W. T. Mooney, Esq., Petaluma, Cal., Attorney for Administrator.

First publication August 2, 1918

SONOMA MOTOR RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION FOR MEN OR WOMEN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Sonoma, to be held at Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Healdsburg on Sept. 14, 1918, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Sonoma and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from $1,500 to $1,800 per annum. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain, and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will, in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men..

By direction of the Commission:
JOHN A. McILHENNY
President.

Dave Eraldi, former accommodating clerk for H. F. Bates has been up from San Francisco on his vacation.

Jack Murray has been away all week at the Fetters trial at Sacramento. During his absence Tom Butler officiated, taking a prisoner to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Fred W. Hoeh of Bennett Valley has made the supreme sacrifice over in France. News of his death came to his parents last Saturday.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meef Tuesday at Mrs. B. F. Campbell's.

Olney Pedigo, the gifted tenor, will sing at the next social afternoon of the Womans club and it will be a rare treat. Mrs. Emparan is in charge of the program.

A hunting party consisting of Carl Dresel and son, Dr. Thomson, and Frank Sprague have returned home from the hills with a nice fat buck.

Philip Bill took his daughter, Florence, to San Francisco Monday where the cast was taken off her limb at the hospital. She will now wear a brace and expects shortly to regain complete health.

August Clerici, the local merchant and news agent is taking his annual vacation at Howard Springs. He is accompanied by his pretty little daughter, Miss Zolita.

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